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Docket: MB 406

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Request for Filing

7/13/07

Continuation Continuing prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d)

 Divisional

of pending prior application of

Applicants: **Frank Duvinage et al.**

Serial N.: **09/929,961**

Filed: **15/08/01**

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Kaity HANDAL

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Mailstop: CPA

Sir:

To effect the above requested filing today:

1. Attached is a true copy of the prior application, including:
 Specification and claims as originally filed;
 Copy of Declaration or Oath as originally filed;
 Sheet(s) of drawing(s)

2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which will be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **500465**

3. Transfer the file including drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

4. Priority is hereby claimed under Rule 55 and 35 USC 119 based on prior foreign application(s):
 No(s): **100 40 554.1** --
 filed in (country): GERMANY
 on (date): **15/08/00** --

5. The prior application is assigned to DaimlerChrysler AG, Stuttgart, Germany.

6. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
 K.J. Bach, Reg. No. 26,832 – Customer No. 27956
 a. The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
 b. Since the Power does not appear in the original papers of the prior application,
 c. A copy of the Original Declaration is enclosed herewith.

7. Address all future communications to:
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8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a continued prosecution application of patent application SN 09/929,961 filed 15/08/01.

9. Cancel claim(s) ____ (DO NOT CANCEL ALL CLAIMS)

10. Status as a Small Entity is requested.

11. The filing fee is calculated below:
Claims as originally filed, less any claims above canceled.
Highest number previously paid for in Paragraph 11, above, if less than 20, write 20.

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fees (filing, search, ex.)				\$ 1000.--
Total Claims	12 - 20 = 0		× \$.50--	0
Indep. Claims	1 - 3 = 0		× \$ 200--	0
0 - Multiple Dependent Claims	0		× \$ 360--	0
Total Fees				\$ 1000.--

12. Please amend the application as indicated in the preliminary amendment enclosed herewith.

Total Claims	-	**	=	× \$.50--	****	0
Independent Claims	-	***	=	× \$200--	****	0

Total Amendment Fee \$ 0
Total Filing Fee \$ 1000.--

A petition for an extension of time by two months is enclosed. The new period for response the final rejection of 02/16/07 expires therefore on 08/15/05.

** Highest number previously paid for in Paragraph 11, above, if less than 20, write 20.
*** Highest number previously paid for in Paragraph 11, above, if less than 3, write 3.
**** Reduced by 1/2 for small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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